

IN BLUE COT.

A St. L. & K. C. Express Train Held up by Robbers.

The Express and Baggage Cars Cut Loose From the Train.

And the Robbers Started Eastward With the Locomotive. Two of the Robbers Were Killed. It Is Thought They Secured but Little in Money.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—Train No. 49, the St. Louis and Kansas City express, was held up near Blue Cut Wednesday night by train robbers. The train, in charge of Conductor Nichols and Engineer Meade, left here on time at 8:45 p. m., and when the Missouri Pacific crossed the line, the men leaped east of Independence, was reached at 9:10 o'clock three men boarded the engine and took the engineer and fireman to descend from their machine. The express and baggage cars were then uncoupled from the remainder of the train. The robbers started eastward with the locomotive and two cars. The express was in charge of Messenger Nichols. The conductor walked back to Independence and reported the hold-up, while the brakeman and engineer started after the stolen cars, and at this writing (11 a. m.) have just reached them at Gladale, five miles from Independence. Details are hard to obtain. A special train carrying a posse of officials has just left here for the scene of the hold up. Whether the express cars were looted has not yet been ascertained.

When the train reached the Missouri Pacific crossing a red light was swung across the track. When the train was brought to a standstill the men covered the engineer and fireman with guns. Conductor Nichols came forward with his lantern to see what the trouble was, when he too was covered with a gun. He was asked to pass over what funds he had to the robbers, and of the men four dollars. Asked if it was the company's money he replied "No," and the bandit handed him back two dollars, saying he would make it even divide. Then he was marched back and compelled to cut the baggage and express cars from the train. Horace Matthews, gateman on the train, and Rear Brakeman Rogers, started down from the train to see what was the trouble. The robbers ordered back or be shot. The passengers were apprised of what the trouble was, and the usual scenes followed. Some of the women became hysterical, and after the robbers had pulled out with the engine and cars, they secreted their valuables.

Express officials here say the run so far as money was concerned was light, but they have a heavy run for freight. The train carried only three mail packages of jewelry. The baggage car was numbered 18, and carried the baggage of the "Black Rock Co." which recently stranded in this city. When the train had passed Gladale the express car was entered and a few small packages were taken. The engine was then cut from the cars and ran a mile further on where it was abandoned and killed, and the robbers took it to the timber.

AN OUTLINE

Of the Campaign Against the Insurgents in Cuba. A. V. C. Contested Movement.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Standard Thursday publishes a Madrid dispatch giving the outlines of the plan of the campaign against the insurgents in Cuba, which has been conceived by Capt. Gen. Weyler and the Spanish government. The Spanish advance into the province of Pinar del Rio will be followed by a series of programs decided upon by a vigorous combined movement of ten columns of government troops comprising 30,000 men, with a view to compelling the insurgents to either surrender and lay down their arms or to cross the border into the United States. When this plan shall have been carried out in Pinar del Rio, similar tactics will be pursued in the Havana and Matanzas provinces.

If these plans are successfully carried out before March next the government will initiate reforms in Porto Rico, which will be followed by reforms in Cuba, and the cortes will be convoked to sanction extensive concessions to the administration of the affairs of the island.

Death at the Crossing.

THIRTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Henry Bond and Miss Mary Tyrrell, sisters, living at Woodbury, Pa., were driving across the Reading railroad tracks near their home Wednesday morning. Their carriage was struck by an express train. Miss Tyrrell was instantly killed. Mrs. Bond was brought to St. Francis hospital in this city. She is so badly injured that she was thought Wednesday night that she would die. Miss Tyrrell was 18 years of age.

Return of Captain Pratt.

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 24.—Postmaster J. H. Doyle, republican candidate for congress in the first Georgia district against Ben H. Lester, died of a heart attack Wednesday, after a long illness. He was 65 years of age. He was a member of the legislature in the recent election in every county in the district. Congressman Lester is in Washington in connection with the case of the late Senator Lester, who was served there and also at his residence in Savannah.

Prisoner Sentenced to Death.

BATONROUGE, Dec. 24.—By the explosion of a steam boiler in the city last Wednesday James Kelly was scalded to death and Charles Robertson probably fatally injured. The men, who were short-term prisoners in the boiler room acting as firemen when the accident occurred.

Gen. Lee at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 24.—General Fitzhugh Lee stopped Wednesday night at Ocala on his way to Havana, and was tendered a reception by the citizens at the Ocala house.

AT MAYFIELD.

The Alleged Race War Greatly Exaggerated. No Further Outbreak Is Apprehended.

MAYFIELD, Ky., Dec. 24.—Will Suet, a Negro, aged 19 years, was shot and killed early Wednesday morning near the railway depot. A number of guards were watching the incoming train for Negro refugees. Three Negroes alighted, and when ordered to halt they refused. One of the deputies opened fire and Suet fell, riddled with bullets. The killing of Suet has aroused the Negroes to madness and they swear to wipe out the town Wednesday night. Wednesday morning the town council held an emergency meeting. All women and children were ordered to remain off the streets after 6 o'clock Wednesday night.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 24.—The alleged race war at Mayfield has been greatly exaggerated. There has been no trouble since the killing of Will Suet, colored, early Wednesday morning. Suet was only 19 years of age. No further outbreak is apprehended as the better class of people have determined to suppress violence.

Wednesday afternoon a mass meeting was held at the city hall and resolutions were adopted denouncing the lynching of George Finley and Jim Jones, the killing of Will Suet and the burning of property. At 9 o'clock the town was quiet, with a few guards patrolling the streets and not a negro in sight. The killing of Suet has here from neighboring towns and these have returned home.

EX-CONGRESSMAN HATCH

Died of Bright's Disease, After a Long Illness, at His Home in Hannibal, Mo.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 24.—Ex-Congressman Henry Hatch died at his home here at 10 o'clock Wednesday night of Bright's disease, after a long illness. Hatch was born in Scott county, Va., September 11, 1853. He was educated at Lexington, Ky., and admitted to the bar in 1878. He served during the civil war in the 10th Kentucky infantry, and was promoted to captain and assistant adjutant. In 1885 he was assigned to duty as a street commissioner in the city of Hannibal. He was elected mayor in 1891, 1893, 1895, 1897, 1899, 1901, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1917, 1919, 1921, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025, 2027, 2029, 2031, 2033, 2035, 2037, 2039, 2041, 2043, 2045, 2047, 2049, 2051, 2053, 2055, 2057, 2059, 2061, 2063, 2065, 2067, 2069, 2071, 2073, 2075, 2077, 2079, 2081, 2083, 2085, 2087, 2089, 2091, 2093, 2095, 2097, 2099, 2101, 2103, 2105, 2107, 2109, 2111, 2113, 2115, 2117, 2119, 2121, 2123, 2125, 2127, 2129, 2131, 2133, 2135, 2137, 2139, 2141, 2143, 2145, 2147, 2149, 2151, 2153, 2155, 2157, 2159, 2161, 2163, 2165, 2167, 2169, 2171, 2173, 2175, 2177, 2179, 2181, 2183, 2185, 2187, 2189, 2191, 2193, 2195, 2197, 2199, 2201, 2203, 2205, 2207, 2209, 2211, 2213, 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